1 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 7 8 DUANE HOPKINS, NO. CV-09-63-RHW 9 Plaintiff, 10 DER GRANTING JOINT v. 11 MERIDIAN MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC, 12 JUDGMENT AND DISMISS Defendant. CASE 13 14 Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation and Motion by Plaintiff and 15 Defendant to Vacate Judgment and Dismiss Case (Ct. Rec. 12). 16 The parties ask that the judgment entered on September 4, 2009 be vacated. 17 The parties stipulate that the case fully settled prior to the entry of judgment by the 18 Court and ask that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's claim with prejudice and without 19 costs to either party. 20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: 21 The judgment entered on September 4, 2009 is vacated. 22 2. The claim asserted by Plaintiff against Defendant is **dismissed** with 23 prejudice and without costs to either party. 24 /// 25 26 27 28 ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION BY **CASE** ~ 1

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and close the file. **DATED** this 16th day of November, 2009. s/Robert H. Whaley ROBERT H. WHALEY United States District Judge Q:\CIVIL\2009\Hopkins\vacate.wpd ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION BY PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT TO VACATE JUDGMENT AND DISMISS **CASE** ~ 2